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FROM AMBASSADOR IN ALEXANDRIA

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: OVIP  
SUBJ: SADAT'S ARRIVAL DATE IN U.S.

1. ALTHOUGH SADAT SPOKE LAST EVENING OF ARRIVING IN THE U.S. ON SEPTEMBER 4, FONMIN KAMEL TOLD ME THIS MORNING THE PRESIDENT WILL NOT ARRIVE UNTIL SEPTEMBER 5. ACCORDING TO KAMEL, SADAT HAD MISCALCULATED THE LIKELY DATE OF THE UPCOMING BAIRAM (END OF RAMADAN) FESTIVAL AND HAD THOUGHT IT WOULD BE A DAY EARLIER. HE TRADITIONALLY PRAYS ON THE FIRST DAY OF BAIRAM IN ISMAILIA AND WANTS TO DO SO AGAIN THIS YEAR. KAMEL INDICATED THAT SADAT, FOLLOWING ARRIVAL, STILL WANTS TO GO DIRECTLY FROM ANDREWS TO CAMP DAVID. I WAS ABLE TO INFORM THE SECRETARY OF THIS CHANGE OF ARRIVAL DATE PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE THIS MORNING.

2. DETAILS OF SADAT'S TRAVEL PLANS WILL BE REPORTED LATER FROM CAIRO ONCE THEY HAVE BEEN FIRMED UP.  
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